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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 October 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title

Kindly amend the title of the application to read as follows: "Microwavable Container Having Active Microwave Energy Heating Elements for Combined Bulk and Surface Heating".

In the Specification

Or page 1, after the title and before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," insert the following: